

Announcements.

CONGRESS. ENDEAVOR, PA., Nov. 29th, 1909. MY DEAR EDITOR:—You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Congress, in the Twenty-Eighth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, subject to the rules governing the Primary to be held Saturday, June 4th, 1910. N. P. WHEELER.

SOME speculators who have entered a claim to 5000 acres of coal lands in Alaska estimate their value at \$50,000,000. Secretary Seward's purchase has proved to be one of Uncle Sam's biggest bonanzas.

PAPERS were filed with the Attorney General at Harrisburg, Monday, against the election of Judge Patton of Armstrong county. The papers were signed by 70 citizens, alleging irregularities in the returns, on the face of which Judge Patton was elected by 16 votes. His opponent was J. W. King, the Democratic candidate.

TIME was, and not so long since that, that the youth born in "society" after passing through college, either became an apology for a man of business, or a blame man-about-town, or a regular rounder with a perpetual "jag" and a passion for the society of chorus girls. Types of each class still remain; but on the whole the young American of to-day who is "a son of somebody" is a clean-run, wholesome lad, at home in the saddle or with gun, oars or tiler, and who, because of his love for outdoor life and recreation, has little use for the artificial pleasures or the vices of the big cities. —December Physical Culture.

JAMES R. GARFIELD, former Secretary of the Interior, makes reply to the statement of John D. Archbold regarding the Standard Oil decision. He declares that Archbold's statement that the victory of the Government is barren, only showing that the anti-trust law is unsatisfactory, is unjustified. Garfield said it is true that ex-President Roosevelt recommended changes in the Sherman law, but not until the Government was given direct control and regulation of industrial corporations, similar to the regulation of railroads and other common carriers. He says the court sustains every contention regarding unfair competition and the methods of control through subsidiary companies. He says: "Another feature of the decision is that the court has shown that no aggregation of capital is stronger than the United States and that laws can be enforced even against the greatest of corporations. The Roosevelt administration attacked the Standard, not because it is big, but because it violated the law. For the first time in the oil business independents are enjoying fair treatment from the railroads."

Timber Output Worth Half Billion.

The following information concerning the lumbering interests of the United States is given out by the Forest Service of the Agricultural Department at Washington, and may be relied upon as accurate:

Washington, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Wisconsin, in the order named, constitute the "Big Five" in producing the country's lumber supply whose valuation for last year runs far above the half billion dollar mark. Texas, Michigan, Oregon, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania came after the first five states and others followed in decreasing amounts down to Utah, the lowest on the list, with Nevada and North Dakota, having little timbered area, not rated at all. While the total valuation of the lumber, lath, and shingle production reached \$41,545,640, this amount represents a decrease of twenty-three per cent under the previous year's output. The number of mills reporting was 31,231 and those manufactured 33,224,309,000 board feet of lumber, valued at \$510,575,822 and 2,984,684,000 lath valued at \$6,791,328, while the shingle market turned out 12,108,483,000 shingles valued at \$24,478,490. The average value of lumber at the point of manufacture was \$15.37 a thousand feet, \$2.27 a thousand for lath and \$2.00 a thousand for shingles.

Yellow pine of the South which has been far in the lead in the lumber production for more than a decade, more than maintained its supremacy last year, contributing slightly more than thirty-three per cent of the total cut from all kinds. Douglas fir of the Northwest ranked second and white pine third. Practically all kinds showed a marked decrease cut, and for the first three kinds of timber there was a falling off of fifteen, twenty-two and twenty per cent, respectively. Oak and hemlock maintained their relative ranks but showed decreases of twenty-five percent each in amount produced, and spruce dropped eighteen per cent.

Louisiana was the heaviest producer of yellow pine lumber, supplying nearly one-fifth of the total production. Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Alabama followed in the order named. The state of Washington, alone, supplied more than three-fifths of the Douglas fir cut, while the bulk of the remainder came from Oregon. Minnesota produced about a third of the white pine, followed by Wisconsin with about fifteen per cent and New Hampshire with ten percent. An interesting feature of the report is that two New England states, Maine and Massachusetts, produced more white pine than Michigan, which for many years led the country in producing this valuable timber.

Oak lumber manufacture now centers in Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee. Wisconsin comes first in the production of hemlock, taking the position held by Pennsylvania for so many years. Altogether the lumber report bulletin which is free, by the way, contains fifty-seven pages, and gives detailed figures upon the quality and value of forty-five kinds of lumber manufactured in the United States last year. The work on it was conducted under the supervision of a committee of four, consisting of W. M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufacturers and J. E. Wheelock, expert chief of division, representing the Bureau of the Census, and R. S. Kellogg, assistant forester and A. H. Pierson, forest assistant, representing the United States Forest Service.

RAPID RISE TO RICHES

Canton Newsboy Develops Into Post-card King.

Canton, O., Nov. 30.—From newsboy to postcard king is the broad jump made by Homer G. Zimmerman, formerly of Canton, now of Chicago, in his race for fame and fortune. The story of his rise to wealth reads like modern fiction. He rose by almost incredible leaps until his financial rating is fixed at the half million mark. All this he has accomplished at 25.

Five years ago Zimmerman entered the Chicago university where his talent for pencil sketching attracted the attention of students. Soon his caricatures of professors took like wild fire and students rushed with requests for cards containing the pictures.

WIFE WINS FIGHT AS HUSBAND FAILS

Thrashes Man Who Spits on Her Dress in Street Car.

Charleroi, Pa., Nov. 30.—James Cathcart, a husky-looking miner from the Monongahela river mines here, has registered a vow that he would chew no more on street cars. Last midnight he was sadly thrashed by Mrs. Eva Soles, who lives near here, and who had come from Pittsburgh with her husband on the same car with Cathcart.

Nearing Charleroi, Cathcart spat on the dress of Mrs. Soles, purely by accident, he claims, but Mr. Soles declined to accept an apology and beat Cathcart soundly. Cathcart finally became angry and hit Soles in the face, knocking him into a ditch. The tobacco chewer had not counted on Mrs. Soles, however, who is a strong woman, and she floored him with a gallon can of molasses which she had been carrying and knocked him down again with her fist as he rose to his feet.

ECLIPSE CAUSES SUICIDE

Canton Man Affected by Appearance of the Moon.

Canton, O., Nov. 30.—The eclipse and the change of the moon Saturday, it is believed, was the cause that drove Jacob Walser, aged 45, to commit suicide on the J. A. Reed farm, north of town. Walser's body was found hanging by a strap from the rafters in the barn.

AUTO KILLS CHILD

Running to Join Playmates When Fatally Hurt.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—Running across the street to join a number of playmates who were calling to her, little Julia Cortrick, aged 4, daughter of Michael Cortrick of River avenue, Wilmerding, was run down and fatally hurt by an automobile at Bridge street and Middle avenue, Wilmerding, Sunday afternoon. She died shortly after 7 o'clock that evening.

WILL CONTEST ELECTION

Armstrong County Judgeship Fight Reopened.

Kittanning, Pa., Nov. 30.—J. W. King, recent Democratic candidate for judge of Armstrong county and defeated by W. D. Patton, Republican, has decided to contest his opponent's election. King polled one more vote on the Democratic ticket than Patton did on the Republican ticket, but was defeated by 16 votes.

Harmon in the Lead.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 30.—Former Governor R. B. Glenn of North Carolina, in an interview said: "Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio, will be the next presidential nominee of the Democratic party, in my judgment. Everywhere I have been I have found Harmon as the leading candidate in public and party opinion."

Bradford Boy Killed by Train.

Toledo, O., Nov. 30.—While attempting to ride to Detroit, Harold Young, aged 16, a messenger boy, whose home is at Bradford, Pa., was instantly killed by a Lake Shore passenger train.

Went a Shade Better.

"You—you are temperamental! Impossible," roared the first angry man. "And you," replied the second, getting red in the face, "are temperamentally inconceivable."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Disease and Remedies. It is almost a truism among physicians that the intractability of a disease may be measured by the number of "infallible" remedies for it which from time to time have been recommended.—London Times.

Mayburg.

Dr. Siler of Warren, Pa., who with a party of friends was hunting near Mayburg on Thursday, was called home by the very sudden illness of his mother.

Mrs. Timothy Padden and children, Marion and Francis, returned home Monday from a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Padden's mother in Olean, N. Y.

Ed. Burth of Cherry Grove spent Thanksgiving in town.

A number of our townsmen attended the shooting match given at Kellestville, Thursday afternoon.

Clifford Foreman of Tionesta visited friends in town the latter part of the week.

Victor Hendrickson came up from Kellestville and spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Fred, Elizabeth and Edith Kranking spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their grandparents at Trueman's.

Billie Sechrist of Warren, one of our base ball boys, was calling on friends in town Thursday evening.

Chas. Hoy spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Ada Carrl visited her brother at his home here the past week.

Chauncey Bush, who has been employed here, returned to his home at Hickory on Friday.

Will Emerit of Whig Hill is doing some teaming for the Cook oil lease.

Miss Mitchell, the nurse who has been attending Louis Pierce during his attack of typhoid fever, returned home Thursday.

Erma Donnelly has resumed her studies at the Kellestville high school.

The work at the mill was shut down over Thanksgiving, giving the men a short vacation.

Rev. A. J. Horner is holding revival meetings at Kellestville this week and reports a very good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richards celebrated their fourteenth wedding anniversary by giving an anniversary supper to their relatives in town Saturday evening.

Earl Small of Sheffield was a business visitor in town Monday.

CANDIED ORANGE-PEEL.—Carefully remove all of the peel from four thin-skinned oranges in quarters. Cover with cold water, bring gradually to the boiling-point and let simmer until soft. Drain and remove all white portion by scraping with a spoon. Cut yellow portion in thin strips, using the scissors. Boil one cupful of sugar and one half of a cupful of water, until syrup will thread when dropped from tip of spoon. Cook strips in syrup five minutes, drain, and roll in fine granulated sugar.—Woman's Home Companion for December.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. The Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Executors' Notice. Letters Testamentary on the estate of Augustus Rhodes, late of Green Township, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

W. H. CROPP, ALBERT VOCKROTH, Executors, Tionesta, Pa. S. D. IRWIN, Attorney. 9-19-09

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Bank Statement.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 16, 1909. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$395,674.96; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 5.15; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00; Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 1,587.81; Bonds, securities, etc., 77,346.89; Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures, 16,333.94; Other real estate owned, 132.92; Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 10,868.76; Due from approved reserve agents, 122,311.84; Checks and other cash items, 691.98; Notes of other National Banks, 1,000.00; Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 713.64; Lawful money reserve in bank, 121,500.00; Specie, \$22,591.50; Legal tender notes, 8,000.00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. of circulation), 2,500.00; Total, \$709,757.39. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00; Surplus fund, 95,000.00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 9,503.27; National bank notes outstanding, 50,000.00; Dividends unpaid, 8.00; Individual deposits subject to check, 154,757.74; Time certificates of deposit, \$50,438.38; Total, \$709,757.39.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, ss: I, A. B. Kelly, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. KELLY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of November, 1909. C. M. ARNER, Notary Public.

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Estray Notice.

Came to the premises of the undersigned in Kingsley township, Forest county, Pa., about November 9th, 1909, two brown heifers and one red yearling bull. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take same away, otherwise the cattle will be disposed of as the law directs. MRS. ADAM IKENBURG.

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